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Amendment

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Dear Examiner Dexter:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/5/2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims: A clean set of the claims, as amended, is included herewith, together with a “**Version with Markings to show Changes Made**” included as an addendum to this Amendment.

1.(Amended) A contour-cutting machine, which is particularly suited for cutting foam, comprising:

a workpiece table for supporting and moving workpieces in a longitudinal direction, said workpiece table,

having support means for supporting said workpieces defining an upper side of said workpiece table, said workpiece table upper side being bounded in said longitudinal direction by a pair of first and second longitudinal extending, lateral sides, a table gap extending transversely to said longitudinal direction between said pair of lateral sides;